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Carlton D. Cuffman
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Dear Mr. Cuffman:

This is to confirm our agreement yesterday that EPA will allow Tyco Electronics an additional 60 days to respond to EPA's November 21 request for information directed to TDI Batteries regarding the Ellsworth Industrial Park Site. Our response will be due on or before February 11, 2003.

As I mentioned in our call, Tyco Electronics acquired the TDI Batteries operation that is the subject of the request as part of our acquisition of certain assets of Thomas & Betts Corporation in 2000, after TDI Batteries had moved from the Downers Grove site. Tyco Electronics never owned or operated the Downers Grove site. Of course, we intend to cooperate fully with EPA in responding to the request.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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